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SURFACES BETWEEN PARTS OF A MEDICAL DEVICE

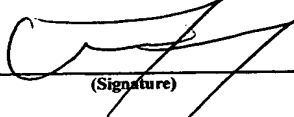
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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